

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
MASSAOMI TAJIMI ET AL. § Group Art Unit: 1625  
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Serial No.: 10/537,217 §  
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Filed: November 18, 2005 §  
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Title: **“TETRAHYDRO-NAPHTHALENE**  
**DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID**  
**RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS** §  
§ Atty. Docket No: 078503.0104  
§

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 (“the Office Action”), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner’s rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants note that November 2, 2008 fell on a Sunday.